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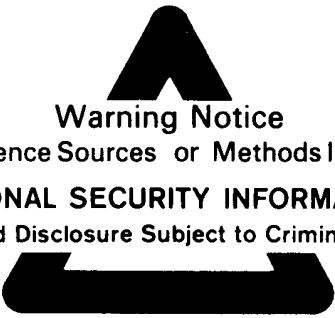
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CROTALE SAM TESTING
SHUANGCHENGZI SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX, CHINA (SWN)

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: THE FRENCH CROTALE SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE (SAM) SYSTEM WAS OBSERVED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN CHINA. (SWN)
2. REMARKS: TESTING OF THE CROTALE EQUIPMENT WAS PROBABLY UNDERWAY AT LAUNCH SITE A. ONE TARGET ACQUISITION RADAR, ONE PROBABLE TARGET ACQUISITION RADAR, AND TWO PROBABLE TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR-LAUNCHER (TEL) WERE PRESENT. (SWN)

THE CROTALE IS A MOBILE WEAPON SYSTEM DESIGNED FOR LOW-ALTITUDE, SHORT RANGE DEFENSE. (SWN) ()

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3. () COORDINATES 41-04-30N 100-31-10E (S)

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